

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A game call comprising:

at least one striking plate member; and

5 at least one striking assembly.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a striking plate is disposed on the bottom of said at least one striking plate member.

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3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said striking plate provides a frictional surface for contacting a striking stick.

15 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a cavity is formed on a top side of said at least one striking plate member, wherein said cavity functions as an acoustic chamber to amplify sounds simulative of turkeys and other game birds

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5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein said cavity also functions to receive and removably attach said at

least one striking plate member to said at least one striking assembly.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one
5 acoustic channel is formed on a top side of said at least one striking plate member to amplify sounds simulative of turkeys and other game birds.

7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least
10 one striking assembly comprises a tube to amplify sounds simulative of turkeys and other game birds.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein a striking block is positioned towards the bottom of said tube, and wherein
15 said striking block has a frictional top surface for engaging a striking plate.

9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein a sliding member is positioned within said tube, and wherein a second
20 striking plate is disposed on the bottom of said sliding member, said second striking plate positioned to frictionally engage a top side of said striking block.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said at least one striking assembly further comprises a pad for cushioning the contact between an inner wall of said tube and said sliding member.

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11. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising a sounding board positioned between said striking plate and said second striking plate, wherein said sounding board functions to amplify the sounds simulative of turkeys and
10 other game birds.

12. A game call comprising:

at least one striking plate member; and

15 at least one striking assembly, wherein said at least one striking assembly comprises at least one elastic retention member.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said at least
20 one striking assembly further comprises an acoustic tube to amplify sounds simulative of turkeys and other game birds.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said at least one striking assembly further comprises a sliding member, and wherein a second striking plate is disposed on the bottom of said sliding member.

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15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein a first end of said at least one elastic retention member is attached to a bottom inner wall of said tube, and wherein a second end of said at least one elastic retention member is attached to said sliding member.

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16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said at least one elastic retention member functions to automatically return said sliding member to its original position within said tube.

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17. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said at least one elastic retention member provides a downward force that urges said sliding member against said striking block.

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18. A method of simulating and producing game calls, said method comprising the step of:

moving a sliding member within an acoustic tube.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein said sliding member is slid over a striking block, and wherein a bottom
5 side of said sliding member frictionally engages a top side of said striking block.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said sliding member is returned to its original starting position within
10 said acoustic tube by an elastic retention member, and wherein said elastic retention member also urges said bottom side of said sliding member against said top side of said striking block.

15 21. The method of claim 19, wherein said game calls resound off a sounding board, resonate through a cavity formed within a striking plate member, travel through at least one channel formed within said striking plate member, and transmit out at least one aperture formed within said
20 striking plate member.

22. The method of claim 19, wherein said game calls resound off said sounding board, resonate through said

acoustic tube, and transmit out from a top side of said acoustic tube.

23. The method of claim 19, wherein said bottom of
5 said sliding member has disposed thereon a striking plate,
and wherein said top of said striking block is a frictional
surface

24. The method of claim 19, wherein said sliding
10 member could be moved over said striking block by a single
hand.

25. The method of claim 20, wherein said sliding
member and said striking block may be operated in any
15 physical orientation.